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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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SECRETARIAT

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In the Matter of)

MURs 5334, 5341 and 5524

Friends of Marilyn F. O'Grady and Thomas
Keller, in his official capacity as treasurer)

John F. O'Grady)

SENSITIVE

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #3

I. ACTIONS RECOMMENDED

Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the file.

II. DISCUSSION

Attached is a joint signed conciliation agreement resolving the Commission's reason to believe findings that Friends of Marilyn F. O'Grady and Thomas Keller, in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"), violated several provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") and the Commission's regulations, and that John O'Grady, the candidate's husband, made excessive contributions to her campaign. *See Attachment 1.* For the reasons set forth below, we recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement.

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19 this Office recommends that the Commission accept the attached
20 conciliation agreement and close the file.

21 **III. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 22 1. Accept the attached signed conciliation agreement.
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24 2. Approve the appropriate letters.

3. Close the file.

Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
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February 17, 2006
Date

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Attachments:

1. Conciliation Agreement
2. Copy of \$15,000 check from Marilyn O'Grady

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